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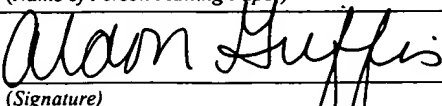
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001 (Paper No. 9), in connection with the above-identified patent application, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view thereof and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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